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CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AND CONTROL COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 24, 2005 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. GENESEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HARRIS AUDITORIUM -- 3rd FLOOR 1101 Beach Street Flint, MI 48502

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The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Commission is charged by the Governor and Michigan's legislature to recommend short and long-term strategies to:

- (a) Enhance public and professional awareness of lead poisoning as a child health emergency.
- (b) Significantly increase blood lead testing rates for young children.
- (c) Eliminate or manage the sources of lead poisoning, especially focusing on lead-based paint in aged housing.
- (d) Assure state interagency as well as public and private cooperation and communication regarding resolution of this complex environmental and public health problem

Public comment on these matters is important to the Commission's efforts. This public hearing will enable the Commissioners to communicate directly with citizens and advocates regarding barriers and possible improvements in the prevention and control of childhood lead poisoning.

The Commission requests that persons presenting testimony limit their remarks to 5 minutes. Testimony longer that that may be provided in writing and summarized verbally. The Commission also requests but does not require that persons presenting testimony provide a written copy of his/her remarks.

Participation via teleconference will be available by special arrangement, for presenters unable to travel to Flint. Contact Amy Wiles at the number above to make arrangements.

The Commission will also accept written public comment submitted by mail or FAX by October 31, 2005 at: Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Commission, c/o Health Management Associates, 120 North Washington Square, Suite 705, Lansing MI 48933 or FAX to 517-482-0920.